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BRITISH BREAK GERMAN WEST FRONT

WASHINGTON ASKS FULL STRENGTH IN HAWAII'S MILITIA

General Johnson Wireless Out Orders and Governor Pinkham Issues Proclamation

To Colonels Baldwin, Maui, Wilson, Kauai, Easton, Hawaii. You are requested and directed to secure all possible volunteer enlistments to bring your organization to full strength for duration of war only. This is request of War Department. Following message received today: "Policy War Department to discharge from National Guard with termination existing emergency all men enlisted since declaration of war."

A general proclamation to this effect is being issued by the Governor. (Signed) GEN. JOHNSON.

Wireless orders to Island National Guard regimental commander.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Secretary of War Baker today approved a decision of the judge advocate general, which foresees raising the strength of the National Guard of the country to 500,000.

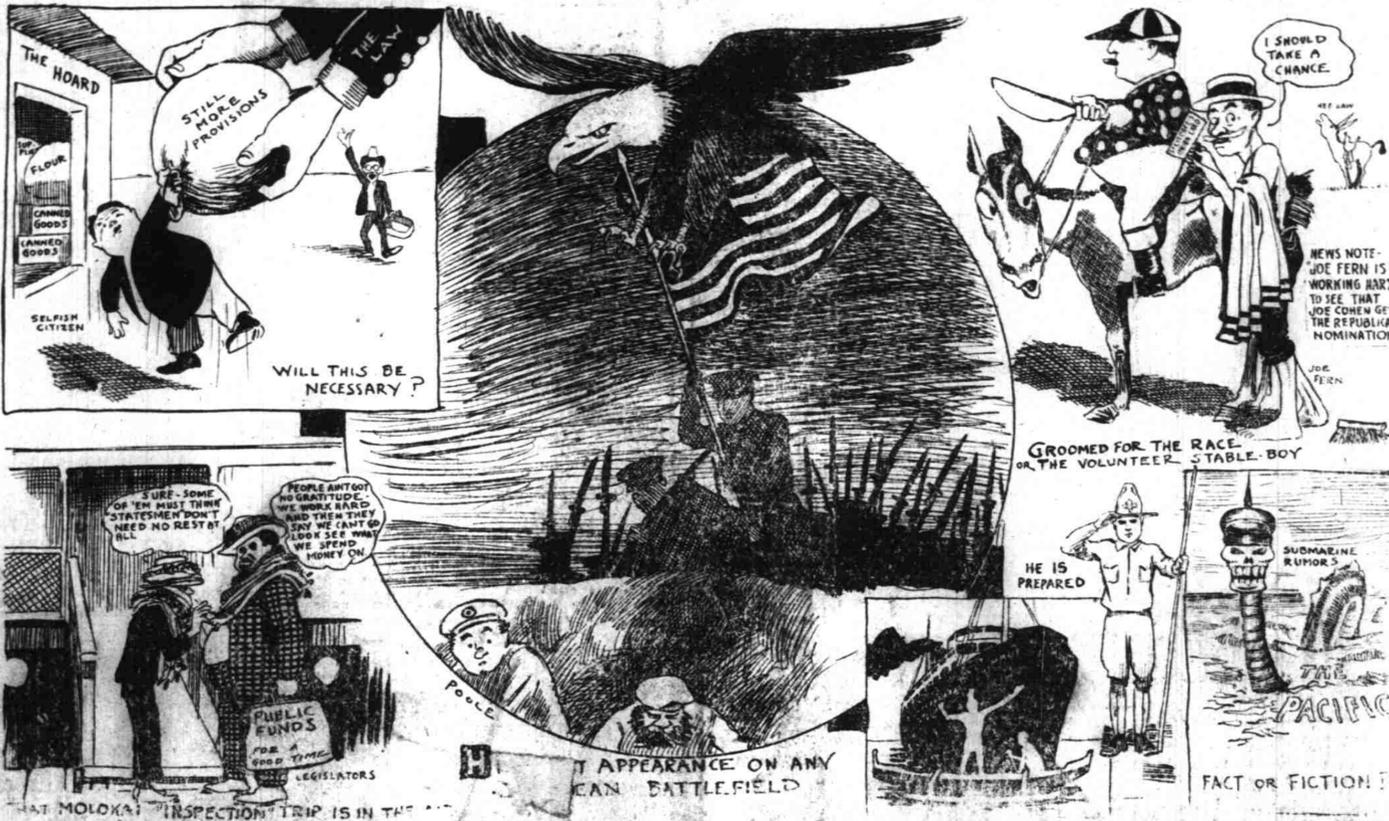
With the above self-explanatory message of Brig-Gen. Johnson, head of the National Guard of Hawaii, flashed by wireless to colonels commanding the island military regiments the latest war measure of President Wilson to meet existing conditions is well under way in the islands.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has declared that a state of war exists, and Whereas, the desire of the War Department is to recruit the National Guard of the United States of America and the various states and territories up to full war strength, and Whereas, all men enlisting since war was declared will be discharged immediately upon the termination of the existing emergency and not compelled to serve a full term of enlistment, and Whereas, the Hawaiian National Guard has proved itself a leader among all of the National Guards of the various states and territories.

Now, therefore, I, Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii and Commander-in-Chief of the Hawaiian National Guard, do request that every man physically fit and not otherwise exempted from duty do immediately volunteer his services to the United States of America and the Territory of Hawaii and enlist forthwith in the National Guard of Hawaii for the period of the war's duration.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in Honolulu, this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1917.

Preparedness and Politics Mingle in Week's Events---By Poole



HOLE NOW CUT 4 MILES WIDE; ENEMY FLEES

Many Important Positions Are Taken in Day's Fierce Fighting; Berlin Denies Losses But London Gives Details

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN France, April 14.—The British troops today broke the German front and drove a hole four miles wide in the enemy's lines. The Germans are fleeing.

LONDON, Eng., April 14.—Devastating artillery fire, followed by fierce infantry charges, carried the British troops rapidly forward on the west today and they have now seized the Vimy station and Lachaudiere positions between Givency on Gohelle and Angres. They have also captured Fayet, a mile northwest of St. Quentin, and important positions at Ascension Farm, Grand Priel Farm and to the east of Levensuler. Many guns and four howitzers were taken.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 14.—"The greatest British victory since the battle of the Marne" is the way in which the despatches from the west front describe the smashing defeat which von Hindenburg has suffered at the hands of Gen. Haig, on the battlefields east of Arras.

Thirteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the British since their present offensive in that sector began last Monday, and the booty captured includes 166 of the great guns of which the Germans boasted before the battle began.

North of the River Scarpe, which bids fair to become as famous as the river Somme, the British battered their foes backward until Bailleul, Wilverjal, Givency-Gohelle and Angres were cleared of the invaders.

At Givency and Angres the fighting was desperate in the extreme. Again and again the British attacked, won their way forward only to be counter attacked by the Germans, but the day closed with the Tommies in possession.

Berlin reports that the fight at Angres and Givency was a repulse for the British, but the Allied account of the towns taken disproves the German statement.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES ON PACIFIC JUMP ON RUMORS OF SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Marine insurance rates have increased from one to 800 per cent in the last two days, owing to the persistence of the rumor that a submarine or submarines have been seen in the Pacific. That there is any panic in shipping circles is flatly denied, and it is said that all business is being accepted.

BERLIN MAKES USUAL DENIAL THAT BRITISH ATTACKS HAVE GAINED

BERLIN, Germany, April 14.—On both banks of the Somme today the enemy advanced with strong forces against St. Quentin. The attacks failed with heavy losses for the British. The Germans have taken three officers and 200 soldiers prisoner, says an official announcement.

DENIAL IS MADE THAT KAISER IS SICK MAN

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, April 14.—It is announced officially in Berlin that a report of the illness of the Kaiser is unfounded.

HEARINGS CLOSE ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The house military committee today closed its hearings on the universal training and service bill, after a delegation of anti-conscriptors had argued against the bill.

offices at present amount to \$27,290.17. This amount is divided as follows: Oahu, \$17,781.17; Hawaii, \$4,955.50; Maui, \$4,053.50, and Kauai \$1,059.50. Total army pay for these men in active service would be \$11,239.40.

One of the interesting facts shown in the report is that not all guardsmen will have pay from the territory due them. In most cases of officers, the salaries in the army will be higher than in territorial employ. Privates, however, are due for reimbursement under the proposed act.

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A PROCLAMATION

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PROHIBITION WON'T KEEP TOURISTS OUT

Honolulu Hears From Denver Hotel Men, Who Say "Dry" State Has Helped Business

Absolute indorsement of prohibition; and a strong statement of its benefits to hotel and cafe business, are given in letters which have come to Honolulu through J. H. Causey of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Causey, partner in the big bond house of Swett, Causey, Foster & Co. of Denver, was a visitor in Honolulu some months ago and while here gave an interview to the Star-Bulletin in which he unqualifiedly indorsed the benefits of prohibition in his state.

These letters, from hotels in a city which makes hundreds of thousands from tourists, are of special significance to Honolulu, where precisely the same objection to prohibition was voiced as was argued volubly in Denver—that prohibition will hurt the tourist and visitor trade. Here are the letters. They speak for themselves:

DENVER, Col., April 14.—Acting on orders from Washington, department of justice officials are directing the chiefs of police and sheriffs to notify "alien enemies" to surrender all arms within 24 hours. Such arms will be confiscated if the order is not complied with.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—Orders were issued here today to aliens to surrender their arms. If they do not comply, they are subject to summary arrest.

Although it is learned that several days ago United States Marshal Smiddy had received general orders from the department of justice relative to the supervision of alien enemies in Hawaii and a turn sent letters to the sheriffs and deputies throughout the islands asking their cooperation, he said today that he has received nothing specific about firearms.

The year 1916 for this hotel brought in double the gross income that 1915 did. The net income for 1916 was more than three times the net income of 1915.

The month of August, 1916, was more than \$2000 better than any August ever known in the history of the house.

The best previous month's business was in July, 1914, when the Elks' convention was here.

January, 1917, was \$1099 better than August, 1916, and \$4969 better than July, 1914.

This last statement covers the question regarding the effect of prohibition on the stock show. In addition I will say that for at least two nights of this last stock show we had men, women and children sitting up all night in our lobby, being totally unable to get rooms anywhere in the city.

In the room where we formerly had a bar we now have a lunch room. This lunch room is taking in three times what the bar did at about the same percentage of profit on the raw cost. The overhead expense of the lunch room is somewhat higher than the bar. As to the tourist, I have yet to hear one genuine tourist make any complaint whatever about the state being

HOLSTEIN DROPS HIS ANTAGONISM TOWARD PINKHAM

Speaker of House Alters His Attitude Toward Executive, and So Declares

"There will be no resolution of lack of confidence in Governor Pinkham presented in the house of representatives. Should there be any measure of this nature whatever I shall certainly oppose it."—Speaker H. L. Holstein.

Governor L. E. Pinkham stands immune from any attack denoting that the house of representatives lacks confidence in him.

The foregoing statement was given the Star-Bulletin today by Speaker Holstein, who says that, in the present national crisis, he will stand firmly behind the administration, as it is the duty of every legislator and true citizen to do.

Speaker Holstein admits frankly that there was a move on foot to secure in the house a vote of lack of confidence in the governor. But today he casts aside all personal interests, if they were personal, and stands forth strongly in support of the administration, he says.

For weeks it has been known that such a resolution was slowly taking shape. Already a number of resolutions have been introduced which, it is understood, were to be used later on.

Speaker Holstein today gave to the Star-Bulletin the following statement: "The country needs every patriotic man, whether he be governor or legislator, and while I differ as to the governor's method of carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed in the legislature, and as I am one of the legislators, now that we are involved in a national crisis I believe it is the duty of every man, every true American, to stand by the administration."

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An increase instead of a lack of confidence in Governor Pinkham appears to be growing daily in the house of representatives.

For the last few weeks it has been whispered about the house that a movement was on foot to introduce a resolution to the effect that the lawmakers are lacking in confidence in the chief executive.

But now, as Speaker Holstein says, this resolution will never be forthcoming and the session of the legislature, as far as the house is concerned, at least, will close minus anything in the

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HOUSE APPROVES WAR BOND ISSUE

Strong support of the president was shown in the house today when the war bond bill passed by a vote of 359 yeas and no nays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The great "war measure," carrying plans for floating bond issues totaling seven billion dollars, passed the house today.

A committee amendment limiting loans to the Allies against Germany, and declaring specifically for a foreign loan for national defense purposes, was adopted.

Congressman Mann of Illinois warned Congress that the United States might be called upon to spend vastly more than seven billions to finance the war. He opposed the amendment of Congressman Sloan of Nebraska to strike out that section of the bill which permits series bonds issued to be converted into bonds bearing a higher interest rate if subsequent bonds are issued at a higher rate prior to December, 1918. The amendment was overwhelmingly rejected.

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WAR WILL COST TERRITORY HIGH

Estimates compiled for the senate ways and means committee to show what amounts the government will need to appropriate to make up for salary losses to territorial or county employes called into active service show a monthly total of \$16,282.88.

Of this amount Oahu's share is \$11,774.49 a month; Hawaii, \$2863; Maui, \$1,105.49, and Kauai, \$640.

If the territory keeps up these payments for one year the cost will be \$196,594.56.

Salaries of National Guardsmen who are employed in territorial or county

MEN WANTED IN MEDICAL RESERVE

Authority to enlist men at once in the army reserve, medical department, was received at army headquarters today from Washington. The order brings into the service in the United States thousands of men with medical experience. The number required from Hawaii is as follows: Master hospital sergeants, 7; hospital sergeants, 7; sergeants 1st class, 55; sergeants, 149, and corporals, 68.

This is an opportunity for druggists, pharmacists and men with hospital experience, or in other words men with a knowledge of medicine but without a doctor's license certificate, to enter the service. The pay is \$75 a month to master sergeants, \$65 hospital sergeants, \$50 sergeants 1st class, and \$39 sergeants.

The order states that the oral and practical examination of candidates for enlistment or promotion should conform as nearly as practicable to the requirements for like grades in the medical department of the army. Applications for enlistment should be made to Maj. Lincoln, reserve officer, or to the department surgeon in the Young Hotel building.

FLOUR JUMPS HIGH ON SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Flour reached \$10.20 a barrel here today.

LIGHTSHIPS NOW IN HANDS OF MILITARY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—President Wilson today ordered 43 important lightships from the department of commerce to the jurisdiction of the war and navy departments. Locations of the lightships so changed will not be made public.

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WASHINGTON CREW WINS BIG REGATTA

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—The crack University of Washington eight-oared crew today defeated both Stanford and California in the annual three-cornered Pacific coast regatta. The Washington varsity beat Stanford by four lengths, and Stanford led California by three lengths.

The Washington freshman crew also beat the California first-year crews.

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ATTENTION! NAVAL MILITIA

Every member of the Naval Militia is ordered to report without fail at the bungalow on the Capitol grounds at 9 o'clock sharp tomorrow, Sunday morning, for important instructions. There should be no absences. The Star-Bulletin publishes this notice upon request of the proper authorities.